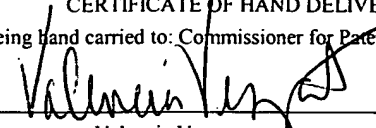




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- The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.**
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